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## 2017 Maine Dairy Seminar & MDIA Annual Meeting



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By 3/6/17

Tuesday  
March 14, 2017  
at the  
Elks Lodge  
Waterville, ME

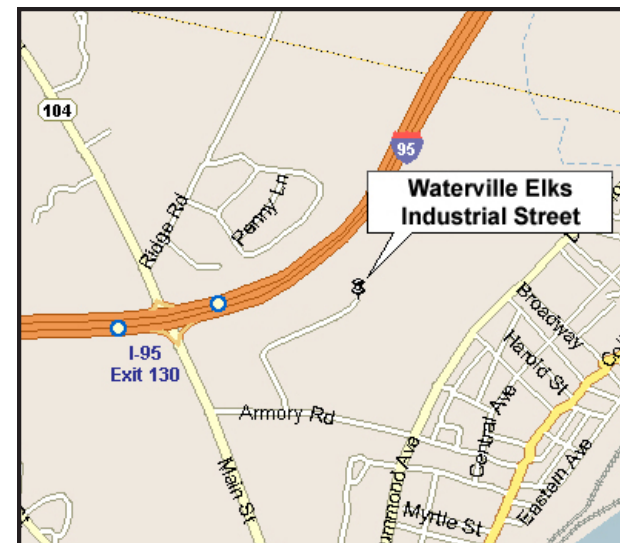
This seminar will provide updated information vital to the dairy industry. Come join the presentations, fellowship, and trade show.

Sincerely,

David Marcinkowski  
Extension Dairy Specialist

### Directions

From Interstate 95, take Exit 130, then go south. Turn left on Armory St., then left again on Industrial St.



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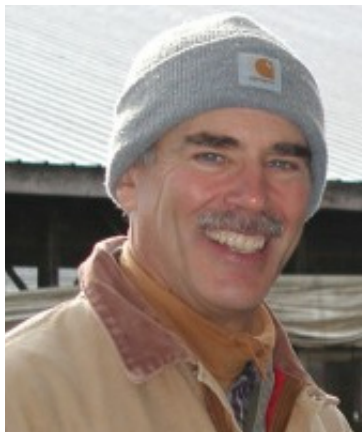
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## Schedule of Events

<b>9:00 AM</b>	Registration, Refreshments, and Trade Show
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Harvest for Profit</b> <i>Thomas Kilcer, Advanced Ag systems, Kinderhook, NY</i>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>MDIA Annual Meeting</b> <i>Election of Officers Legislative Update MDIA Projects and Activities</i>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Maine Dairy Shrine Awards
<b>11:45 AM</b>	Introduction of Trade Show Participants
<b>12:00 PM</b>	Buffet Lunch and Trade Show
<b>1:20 PM</b>	Industry Updates
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Maine Dairy Farm Family of the Year Virtual Tour</b>
<b>1:45 PM</b>	<b>Hay and Silage Additives</b> <i>Dr. Juan Romero, Assistant Professor of Animal Science, University of Maine School of Food and Agriculture, Orono, ME</i>
<b>2:15 PM</b>	<b>Harvest for Profit, Continued</b> <i>Thomas Kilcer, Advanced Ag systems, Kinderhook, NY</i>
<b>3:30 PM</b>	Questions and Adjourn

## Featured Speakers

### Thomas Kilcer



Tom Kilcer grew up on a dairy farm in Columbia County, New York. After a BS degree in Fisheries Science from Cornell he worked on environmental impact studies for nuclear plants. In 1976 he obtained a second BS in Agronomy from Iowa State. Tom worked for 34 years as an Extension Field Crop and Soils Educator and Program Leader for Agriculture/Horticulture at Cornell Cooperative Extension. For the past 8 years he has been a private consultant, conducting research on forages crops and plant nutrition in partnerships with both university and private industry.

Tom's recent work has focused on alternative forage crops, deep zone tillage, soil health and nitrogen application rates. His latest research has involved wide swath haylage harvesting to improve the capture of plant nutrients for milk production and reduce weather related losses. This work is being expanded to develop methods for the rapid drying and harvesting of other forage crops. His winter forage research has examined double cropping in the Northeast US and southern Canada for the profitable production of cover crops for use as high quality forage.

Tom's work in these areas has been published in regional and national magazines and refereed journals. It has been presented at symposia and seminars in multiple states and foreign countries.

## Maine Dairy Seminar

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017**

Advanced registration for the Dairy Seminar is **Free!!** (Sponsored by the Maine Dairy Industry Association) and includes refreshments and lunch. Advanced registration by mail, email, phone or fax must be received by Monday, March 6, 2017. Registration after this date or at the door will be \$22.

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